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Group Art Unit: 3677
Examiner: Carlos Lugo
Title: *System and Method for Facilitating Electronic Commerce Transactions*



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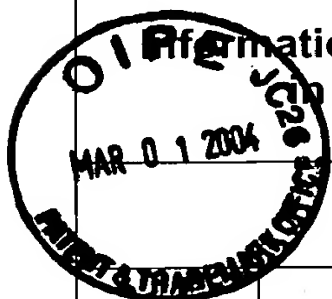
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